

Despite QB weakness, 1955 Tigers possess

# Versatile Ground Attack

By Bill Beckwith

API Sports Publicity Director

SOUTHEASTERN Conference coaches and sports writers—ever since the impressive Gator Bowl game—have been quick to rank Auburn either first, second or third in our league.



Beckwith

The numerous polls conducted by writers in the spring and summer generally place Auburn second to Georgia Tech—with Mississippi, Florida, and Kentucky alternating in the other top positions.

What does Coach Ralph Jordan think of this?

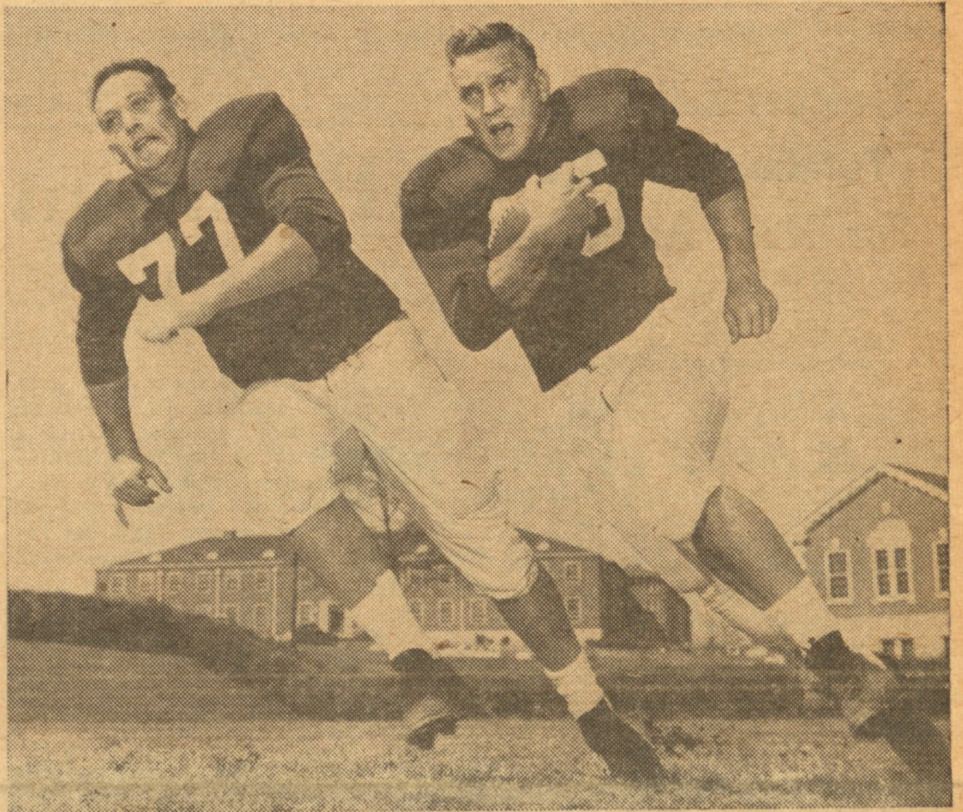
Jordan appreciates the flattery and compliments. "True," he says, "We'll have another fine team. But reality is reality." (No one knows this better than the man who restored Auburn's football reputation and transplanted the Tigers from a doormat to a SEC power.)

"Many of the forecasters are overlooking the facts. Compare us with Tech, Mississippi, Florida, Kentucky, Alabama and most of the other conference teams. Auburn has an obvious weakness: it was the only team to lose its quarterback," the coach explained.

Tech returns Wade Mitchell; Mississippi returns Eagle Day; Florida returns both Bobby Lance and Richard Allen. Kentucky has All-SEC Bob Hardy back, while Alabama's line-up will list Bart Starr and Albert Elmore. Georgia returns Jimmy Harper.

"Then, too, Auburn lost the South's No. 1 passing combination—Bobby Freeman and Jim Pyburn—plus Center Jack Locklear, the strongest middle man in the SEC in 1954," Coach Jordan pointed out.

"We will have to offset our obvious lack of experienced quarterbacking with a versatile ground attack," the coach continued. "We have three of the finest potential runners I've ever coached in Joe Childress, Fob James and Bobby Hoppe.



All-American Candidates D'Agostino (77), Childress (35)

"Our quarterback picture is not hopeless," he added. "We feel Howell Tubbs, Jimmy Cook, Bill Burbank, Donnie May and Pat Meagher will improve with experience. I just hope they come around before we meet Florida, Kentucky and Tech—the second, third and fourth teams on our 1955 schedule."

## Auburn's Prospects: Position by Position

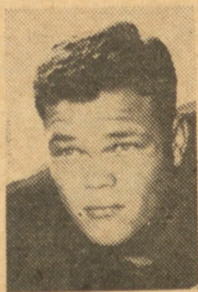
WHEN THE AUBURN Tigers report to the Plains for fall football practice Sept. 1, they will begin a season of rebuilding.

The potential for a strong team is there. But only five of the regulars from the Gator Bowl champions will return. And the undefeated freshman Cubs—now sophomores—lack vital experience.

Some of the youngsters will develop into high calibre players. The question is: will they be ready in time for Florida, Kentucky and Georgia Tech? These,



CAPT. BOB SCARBROUGH



Brackett



Maxime

the three teams which defeated the Tigers in 1954, will meet Auburn in the second, third and fourth games of the season.

The overall Tiger picture is still cloudy. Teamwork and rapid improvement of the less experienced men will make the difference this fall.

Checking the Plainsmen's 1955 team, a position-by-position rundown shows: LEFT END—All America Jim Pyburn is gone. This is a real loss, for All-Americans aren't born every day. Junior Jerry Sansom is no All-American. However, the 6-2, 195-pounder rated as API's "most improved" lineman during the spring. Jerry Elliott, No. 2 behind Pyburn last fall, can play either flank well. Sophomores Jimmy Reece and Hindman Wall, plus Junior John Whatley, add depth.

Left tackle—Second stringer George Rogers is the only loss. All-SEC Frank D'Agostino returns for his senior year as a pre-season All-America and the label, "SEC's No. 1 Tackle." Junior letterman James Warren can relieve ably, while Soph Dan Presley will gain experience for the future.

Left guard—There are no significant changes for 1954 at this position. Captain Bob Scarbrough, who returns for his fourth consecutive season as a starter, is the most underrated lineman in the SEC. He'll do the job that wins games every day. Jimmy Strain, 1954 center letterman, has switched back to guard. Strain is near par with Scarbrough as linebacker. Depth will come from Sophs Jimmy Duke and Ken Johns. Johns was a center last fall, although he was held out.

### At Center

CENTER—Jack Locklear will be missed tremendously. Junior Frank Reeves is the only letterman listed, although Jimmy Strain may be called in from guard. Reeves must stay in top physical condition to keep Soph Billy Papanastos from taking his job. Soph Billy Austin, a fast comer, will push the leaders. Another sophomore, LeRoy Duchene, will probably miss 1955 action with a leg injury.

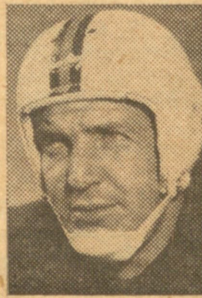
Right guard — George Atkins will be a terrific loss. Also gone is reserve Al Brame. From the 1954 reserves



Reeves



Sansom



Danjean



Terry

comes Chuck Maxime, who will take over at right guard. He is an outstanding prospect, but is not expected to measure up to the great Atkins this fall. Another junior letterman, Ernest Danjean, will be second here. When needed, Danjean will play on the left side.

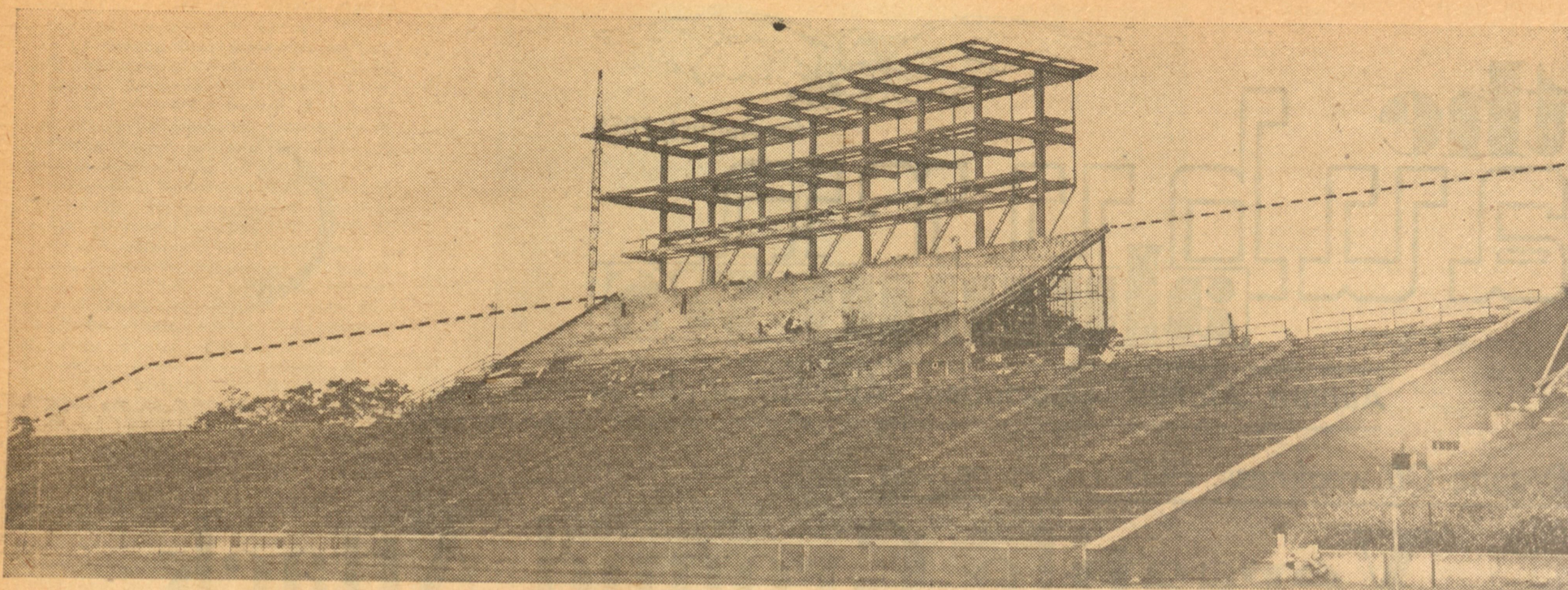
The outstanding sophomore is Tim Baker. Now he weighs 195, after playing for the frosh at 170. Junior Dickie Steber and Soph Jeff Weekley add depth.

Right tackle—Second stringer Ted Neura is only right tackle who won't return from 1954. M. L. Brackett returns for his senior year as one of the SEC's outstanding tackles. Junior letterman Paul Terry, generally ranked our No. 3 tackle among the group, will be an outstanding reserve. Behind Terry is Ben Preston, one of the outstanding freshman tackles that Auburn has produced in many a year. Red shirter John Brantley, a junior, adds more depth.

Right end—Jimmy Long, 1954 starter, and second stringer Jim Hall have graduated. No letterman returned at this position. The post is expected to be

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THE DOTTED LINES represent the west side stands at Cliff Hare Stadium, after the present addition of 6,320 seats and a press box is complete. The work by Batson-Cook Construction Co. got underway June 6. Plans call for the center section and overhanging press box to be ready by Auburn's opening game with

Chattanooga Sept. 24. Other sections of the \$275,000 addition will be completed before Homecoming Nov. 5, according to present timetables. The additional seating capacity will allow the Auburn Tigers to schedule more games on the Plains in the future. (Photo by Ed Jones, courtesy of the Birmingham News.)

## Trustees Sell Bonds Totaling \$275,000 For Hare Addition

BONDS TO FINANCE the \$275,000 addition to Auburn's Cliff Hare Stadium were sold by the API Board of Trustees at a called meeting on the campus July 26.

Successful low bidders offered a net interest cost of 3.067085 per cent per year, with a seven dollar premium. The bonds were sold to three Montgomery firms—Sterne, Agee and Leach, First National Bank of Montgomery and Thornton, Mohr and Farish.

An earlier guarantee by these associates to submit a bid not higher than 3.1349 per cent had enabled Auburn to begin work on the stadium expansion program June 6, although the bonds had not been sold at that time. The final sale price was lower than the guaranteed bid.

The entire stadium addition is being financed through the bond issue, which will be retired from receipts of the Auburn Athletic Association. No public or state funds are being used for the improvements, which include 6,320 new seats and a press box in the west stands.

Although the one-day nation-wide steel strike delayed the work for one week, President Ralph B. Draughon told the trustees, excellent progress has been made by Batson-Cook Co. of West Point, Ga., contractors.

Trustees attending the meeting were Paul S. Haley, '01, Jasper, pro-tem chairman of the board; Dr. Joe Davis, '42, Albertville; V. S. Summerlin, Luverne; Dr. W. L. Parrish, '17, Clanton; Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Montgomery; G. H. Wright, '19, Auburn; and Dr. Austin Meadows, state superintendent of education.

## William L. Sims, II, '20, elected

# President of Colgate

WILLIAM LEE SIMS, II, '20, is new president of Colgate-Palmolive Co., soap and toilet article manufacturers of Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Sims joined the company 31 years ago as a salesman in Northeast Alabama. He was named executive vice president of the multi-million dollar company in 1952, and was placed in charge of all foreign operations as president of Colgate-Palmolive International when it was formed in 1953.

He is a native of Birmingham. Bill had attended Elbert Hubbard's Roycraft School of Life in East Aurora, N. Y., and farmed for several years in St. Clair County before he entered Auburn in 1916.

Mike Donahue coached Bill in mathematics to help him make up credits. Bill also played baseball and basketball. In addition to his job "catching" tables at O'Neal's Ranch, Bill sold Auburn novelties and souvenirs. He won the freshman Declaration Medal and was elected president of his sophomore class.

He was active in Wirt Literary Society.

## Shaving cream to Italy

AT THE END of his second year at API, Bill entered the Army as a private. Following his military service in 1918, he was a salesman for Swift and Co. Six months after he joined Palmolive in 1924, Mr. Sims was named supervisor of the Southern Division.

In 1927 he went to Milan to form an Italian subsidiary and open the market for Palmolive. He introduced shaving cream in Italy. For 11 years Mr. Sims



WILLIAM L. SIMS, II, '20

was sales and advertising manager for Europe, with headquarters in Paris, France.

He returned to the United States in 1940 as assistant to Colgate's president. During World War II he served with the Office of Price Administration, as head of chemical and drug branch, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sims also shaped the Colgate post-war plans for the soap division.

The Auburn alumnus was named vice president in charge of foreign operations (included a \$122,000,000 business which employed 10,000 persons outside the United States) in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims live in Short Hills, N. J. They have two children, W. D. Sims, II, and Mrs. Betty S. Andrews.

One of President Sims' hobbies is growing citrus fruits. He and his father started Sims Groves, Incorporated, in Orlando, Fla., in the 1930's while he was still in Paris. He has made Orlando a second home.

Mr. Sims is a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association. He was feature alumnus in the March, 1953, issue of The Alumnews.

In 1952, Mr. Sims gave a \$1,000 grant to Auburn's Alumni Scholarship Loan Fund.



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A postal card or letter can inform us of your new address, as well as the type of work you are doing, your promotions, election to office, honors and family news.

## Central Of Georgia Promotes Mims, '32

WILLIAM HENRY MIMS, '32, is the new superintendent of motive power and equipment for the Central of Georgia Railway.

The new Central superintendent is a native of Beatrice. He was promoted from electrical engineer, a position he had held at the Central of Georgia's Savannah shops since 1949.

While a student at Auburn he served as secretary-treasurer of Phi Delta Gamma and chairman of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The summer before his junior year, he married his hometown sweetheart. Mrs. Nelle Martin Mims entered API in the School of Education with the Class of 1934. Mr. Mims received his bachelor of electrical engineering in 1932.

## Shop Engineer

HE HAD BEEN employed with two other Southeastern railroads, the Georgia Railroad at Augusta, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway at Nashville, Tenn., before joining the Central of Georgia in 1944.

Mr. Mims was promoted from assistant to shop engineer at Macon, Ga., four months after he joined the Central of Georgia. He was transferred to Savannah in 1946 as assistant mechanical engineer. A year later he was appointed assistant general foreman of the Central's Savannah shops.

The new superintendent is a registered professional engineer in the State of Georgia. He served as chairman of the Railway Air Conditioning Club in 1952. He also holds membership in the Southern and Southwestern Railway Club, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Southeastern Diesel Club. Mr. Mims is a member of the board of the Wesley Monumental Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims have two children, William Edwin, 15, and Nancy Elizabeth, 13.



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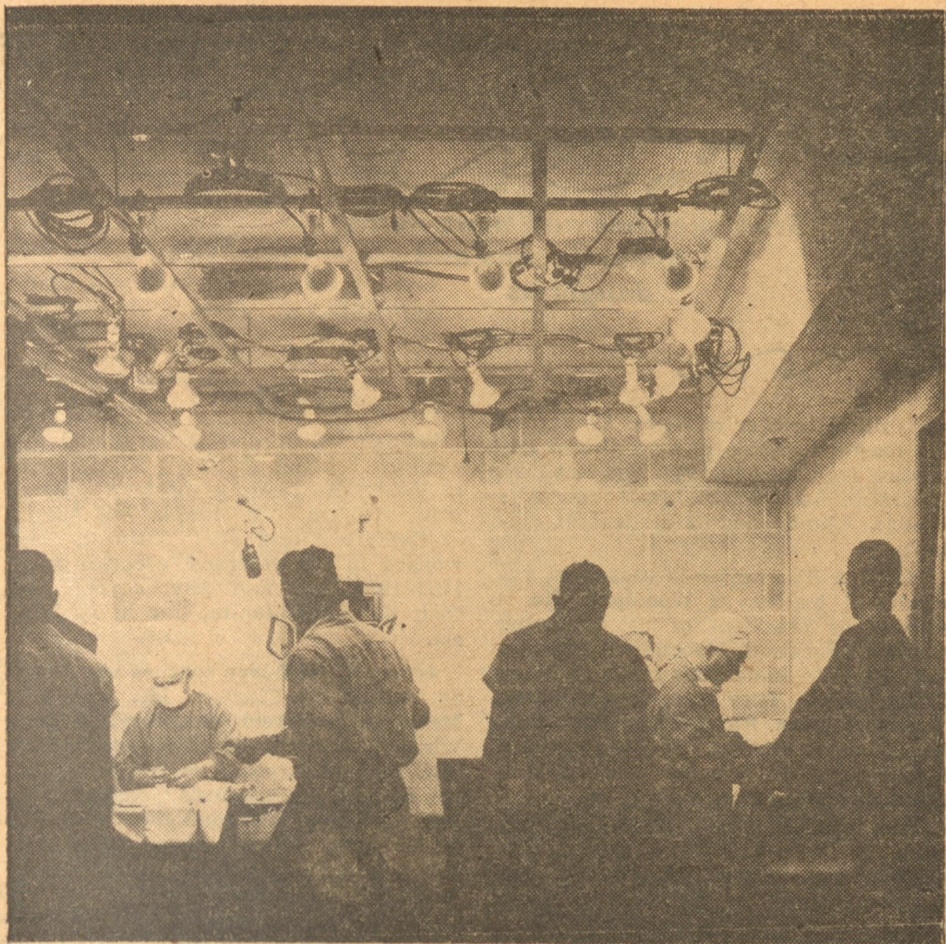
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## Television Camera Records As Dr. Bill Cook Performs Heart Massage On Dog



A DOG'S failing heart was restored to normal in an operation by Dr. William C. (Bill) Cook, '48, of Knoxville, Tenn., at the 48th annual API Veterinary Conference in July.

This was one of more than a dozen operations and demonstrations presented over a closed-circuit TV network for 200 veterinarians of the Southeast.

Dr. Cook's operation is used in the case of fibrillation. One of the common causes of heart failure in animals as well as humans, fibrillation occurs when the heart loses its normal rhythm. Instead of beating, it quivers.

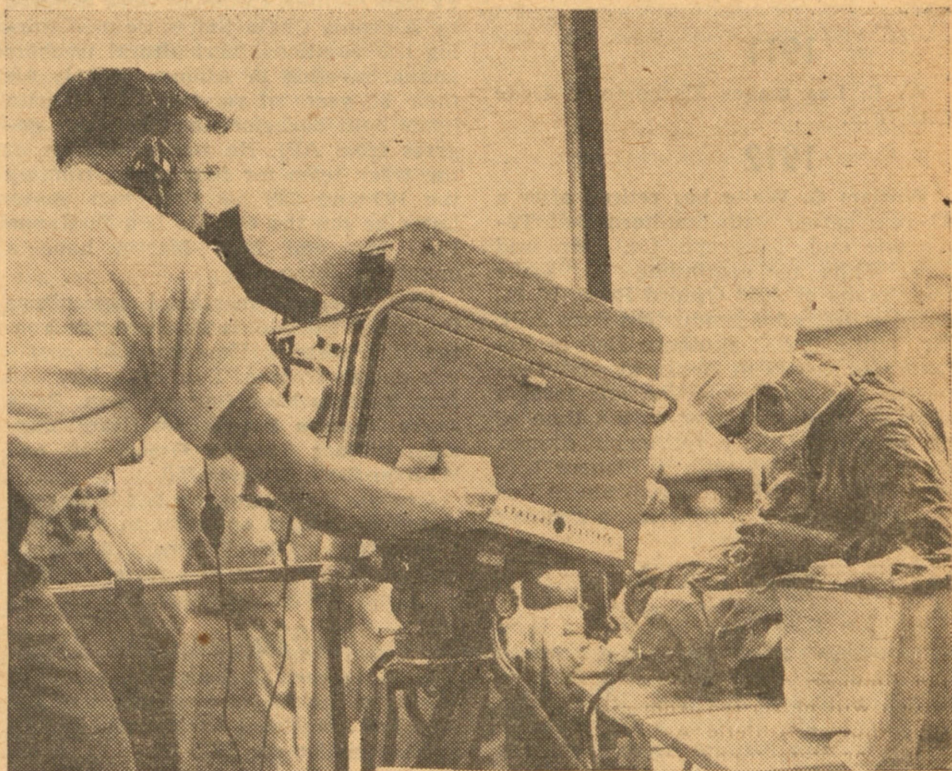
A low-voltage transformer, called a defibrillator and found in modern hospitals, has found its place in veterinary surgery to treat this condition. By use

of this machine, a dog's heart is stopped completely; the heart then resumes its normal rhythmic beat.

Dr. Cook worked with a dog whose heart had failed because of fibrillation. He massaged the heart by hand to maintain circulation, thus providing oxygen. Then, to restore regular heart beat, he used a low-voltage transformer which is owned by the API School of Veterinary Medicine.

Mrs. Cook, the former Camille Langston, '48, assisted her husband with the operation.

Dr. W. J. Gibbons was moderator for the large animal demonstrations, and Dr. J. E. Greene, '33, described the small animal operations for the audience.



TO ACCOMMODATE the 200 veterinarians attending API's 48th Veterinary Conference, the new TV building's large studio was converted into an auditorium. Some operations and demonstrations were performed in the small studio (as above) and transmitted to the audience on a closed TV circuit. Others were done outdoors. (Photos by Les King.)



ACTUAL OPERATIONS were included on the program of API's 48th Annual Conference for Veterinarians in July through the magic of television. As Dr. William C. (Bill) Cook, '48, of Knoxville, Tenn., performs a delicate heart massage and defibrillation operation on a dog, the TV camera moves in for a close-up. A student technician in the control room checks the image, which appears on one of the 12 television screens placed around the walls of the studio.

### API Calendar

Aug. 27 Summer quarter graduation  
Sept. 1 Football practice begins  
Sept. 15 Sorority pre-school rush begins  
Sept. 18 Freshman report for orientation, 4 p.m.  
Sept. 18 Fraternity rush begins  
Sept. 18-23 Orientation, registration  
Sept. 23 "Knock 'Nooga" pep rally, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 24 Football: Auburn vs. Chattanooga, 2 p.m., Cliff Hare Stadium  
Sept. 26 Fall quarter classes begin  
Oct. 1 Football: Auburn vs. Florida, 2 p.m., Cliff Hare Stadium  
Oct. 22 Football: Auburn vs. Furman, 2 p.m., Cliff Hare Stadium  
Nov. 5 Homecoming: Auburn vs. Mississippi State, 2 p.m., Cliff Hare Stadium  
Nov. 11 ODK-Glomerata Beauty Ball, Student Activities Building  
Nov. 24-27 Thanksgiving holidays  
Dec. 3 Basketball: Auburn vs. Birmingham-Southern, Sports Arena  
Dec. 15 Fall quarter graduation  
Dec. 16-Jan. 1 Christmas holidays

### Scheduled Meetings

COOSA-TALLAPOOSA Auburn Club will meet at Kowaliga Beach at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, and his staff will present the program, discussing Auburn's 1955 football prospects.

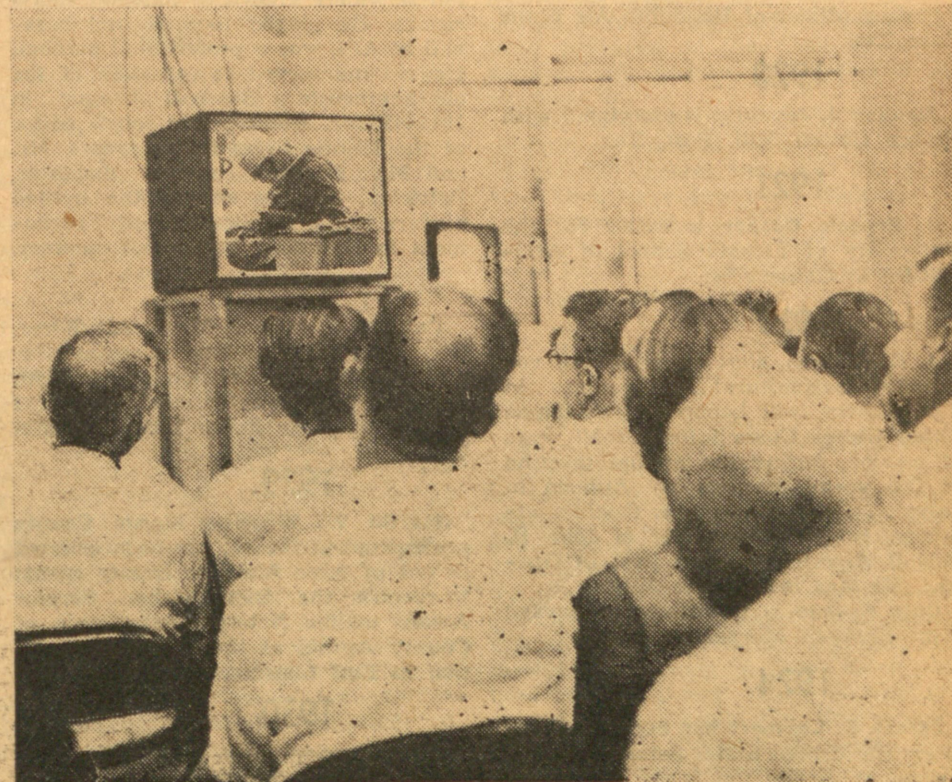
Charles C. Adams, '36, Alexander City, is president of the club. Alumni who plan to attend should notify Secretary Frank Penton, '48, at Box 229, Alexander City.

Payment of local dues will entitle alumni to two plates; other plates will be \$1.50 each. \* \* \*

Jefferson County Auburn Club will hold its annual football barbecue at Alabama State Fairgrounds Saturday, Aug. 27.

Members of the Auburn coaching staff, headed by Ralph (Shug) Jordan, '32, and Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, will discuss the Auburn football team of 1955.

Tickets for the barbecue are on sale at Ash Jewelers in Birmingham. T. Porter Roberts, '48, is ticket chairman.





# Alumnalities

## 1893

Deaths: Dr. Daniel Benjamin Edwards, 86, life-long resident of Tyler in Dallas County, June 28. Dr. Edwards graduated from Marion Military Institute, Auburn and the University of Alabama. He practiced medicine at Tyler until his retirement in 1948. Survivors include Mrs. Edwards and one son, Alton Calaway Edwards, '28.

## 1900

Charles L. Harold, formerly of Brewton, is making his home at Apt. 802, Creighton Towers, Mobile.

## 1905

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Ray Meade, mechanical engineer, has offices in the Lyric Building, Birmingham.

## 1911

W. E. Lee makes his home in Dade City, Fla.

## 1912

William C. White has retired after a 43-year career with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. Mr. and Mrs. White are continuing to make their home at 1035 Oxford Road, N. E., Atlanta. After his graduation from API, Mr. White joined Southern Bell in Atlanta. He served in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was protection and foreign wire relations engineer at the time of his retirement. At a retirement dinner, he was presented with a Pioneer Life Membership card and certificate in Telephone Pioneers of America, a memory book and U. S. bonds.

## 1913

William D. (Billy) Barton has been appointed general manager of operations at East Point, Cedartown and Gainesville, Ga., and Attalla, Ala., by Tennessee Corp. Mr. Barton, a life member of the Auburn Alumni Association, was formerly sales manager for the fertilizer and chemical company. His home is in Atlanta. His family includes Billy D. Barton, Jr., '43, Montgomery; Jim Barton; and Katherine Barton, '49.

The Rev. Julius Blackburn has returned to the ministry as pastor of the Charlotte Harbor, Fla., Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Blackburn, who was an active preacher in the North Alabama Conference for many years, had retired after serving as a minister in Sarasota, Fla.

## 1914

Dr. Adolphus Moore, veterinarian, lives in Marion.

## 1915

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## 1919

Brig. Gen. John W. Persons is commanding officer of Randolph Air Force Base, Tex.

## 1920

Reuben J. Jennings is associated with Postex Cotton Mill, Post, Tex.

## 1921

J. Francis Cooper is editor for the University of Florida School of Agriculture at Gainesville.

## 1923

J. C. Cannon, state supervisor of vocational agricultural education in Montgomery, was honored by Alabama Chain Stores Council for his 30 years of service, during the annual meeting of the vo-ag teachers at Auburn in July. . . . Col. O. P. Lee, Opelika attorney, is new commander of John H. Powell American Legion Post in Opelika. He was installed in July.

Cole Savage is proprietor of Savage Print Shop in Morganton, N. C.

## 1924

James E. Lambert has been confirmed by the United States Senate as postmaster at Darlington. . . . Hiram M.



Lane is new worshipful master of Auburn's Masonic Lodge. Mr. Lane is farm foreman for API.

## 1925

Four members of Auburn's Class of 1955 received 30-year service awards from Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in July. The Auburn men are Richard J. Barefield, Birmingham, engineering; Alwyn Y. McConnell, West Palm Beach, Fla., plant; Herman F. Schwekendiek, Atlanta, general engineering; and Clarence H. Turk, Jacksonville, Fla., traffic.

William R. Martin, Centreville, and Felston Mullins, Cullman, were honored by Alabama Chain Stores Council during the vocational agricultural teachers annual meeting in Auburn in July for their 30 years of service. Mr. Martin holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. He was a member of the track team for four years, running the 100 and 220 his first two years. Later he ran the 440. He is a Pi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have a daughter, Joyce.

Earl Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher at Buffalo, is state senator from the 15th District. He earned his master's degree from API in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have four children, Reita Joyce Thomas Payne, '46; Hazel Thomas; Willene Thomas Green, '50; and William Earle Thomas, '55.

Graham P. Willoughby has been promoted to district engineer in the New York office of U. S. Steel's American Bridge Division. He was formerly Birmingham district engineer.

## 1926

L. F. Ingram, Jacksonville, has been elected a district vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association for 1955-56.

## 1927

James Herren is commander of the Tallassee American Legion post. . . . Col. Samuel L. Morrow, Jr., is serving



## AUBURN TIGERS WILL PLAY FOUR HOME GAMES IN CLIFF HARE STADIUM

Sept. 24—Chattanooga  
Oct. 1—Florida

Oct. 22—Furman  
Nov. 5—Miss. State



with headquarters, US ARAL, APO 949, Seattle, Wash.

William Patrick (Pat) Moulton, Mobile, is new public relations director of Southern Industries, Inc. He formerly served as public relations director of Waterman Steamship Corp. Mr. Moulton is widely known in national sports circles. He played football and baseball at API, was a professional baseball player, and served as president of the old Southeastern Baseball League in 1941-42. Mr. Moulton was sports editor of the Mobile Press for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton have a daughter, Patricia. He was one of the invited players in the Celebrities Golf Tournament in Memphis, Tenn., this summer.

## 1928

Col. T. L. Mosley, U. S. Air Force, has gone to the Far East as commander of the 314th Air Division of the Fifth Air Force. He was formerly stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Tex.

## 1929

Martin W. Whatley, Macon County agent from Tuskegee, has been selected as one of three Alabama county agents to receive the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of County Agents at the annual convention in East Lansing, Mich., Sept. 11.

## 1930

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Joel David Alldredge is vocational

## Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

agriculture teacher at Guin. He earned his master's degree in agricultural education from API in 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Alldredge have a son, Joel Scott Alldredge, who is now a student at Auburn.

E. T. (Bill) Fincher is vocational agricultural teacher at Woodland. He is serving as president of the Randolph County Education Association. Mr. and Mrs. Fincher make their home at Route 2, Wedowee. They have five children, Mrs. Ava Jean Ricks, '52, Pensacola, Fla.; Thomas Fincher, '55, Robbie, Carol and Pansy. Mr. Fincher also holds a master's degree from API.

John Clarke (Mac) McClinton, Oxford, and Robert J. Pirkle, Alexandria, were among the vocational agricultural teachers honored by the Alabama Chain Stores Council at the summer conference of vo-ag teachers in Auburn in July for 20 years of teaching. Both men hold bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. McClinton live at Route 6, Oxford. Mr. Pirkle is president of Calhoun County Teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Pirkle have one son, Robert, 14.

Lt. Col. Victor Savage has returned from the Pacific, where he served with the Eighth Bomb Wing. He is now stationed in Montgomery. . . . George Robert Tate lives in Lubbock, Tex.

## 1931

Robert A. Culpepper is a resident of Columbus, Ga. . . . Samuel C. Doughty, Bessemer, was honored for his 20 years of service as a vocational agricultural teacher during the state vo-ag meeting in Auburn in July. Mr. Doughty holds bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty have three children, Lawrence, Ralph and Marvin.

Louie G. McDonald is vocational agricultural teacher at Eva. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. . . . Melton (Moon) Thornton, vocational agricultural teacher at Montevallo High School, is current president of the Alabama State Vocational Association. He served as secretary for vocational agriculture from 1936 to

## 1933

William R. Jordan is vocational agriculture teacher at Rawls High School at Gantt. He holds a master's degree from Auburn. Mr. Jordan has taught at Evergreen and Fort Deposit, and worked in the veterans' program from 1951-1954. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and their daughter, Janilu, live in Andalusia.

James E. McQueen teaches vocational agriculture at Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen have two sons, Jim and Tom. While at Auburn, Mr. McQueen set the SEC two-mile record of 9:51.6 in 1933. He earned his master's degree from API, and later attended the University of Kentucky. While serving as a captain in the Field Artillery, he was professor of military science and tactics at Gettysburg College. Mr. McQueen is a former president of the Clayton Lions Club.

Dr. Urton Munn is a government veterinarian in Atlanta.

## 1934

Lt. Col. Robert L. Carlson is stationed in St. Louis, Mo. He has recently returned to the United States after serving as supply officer in headquarters battery of VII Corps artillery in Germany. . . . Lt. Col. Thomas Noll Eagar has been retired from the Air Force after a heart attack. Col. and Mrs. Eagar and their children, Tomylin and Eddie, have moved to Auburn to make their home. He plans to begin graduate work in mechanical engineering in the fall at API.

Phil S. Hudson's Central Pharmacy in Opelika has been designated as a Rexall "honor store" in recognition of its high standards of community service. . . . Thomas M. Pruitt teaches vocational agriculture at Camp Hill High School. He holds BS and MS degrees from API. He taught at West Point High School in Cullman County until 1940, when he went to Camp Hill. Mr. Pruitt is a steward in the Camp Hill Methodist Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club and a Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt have a son, Thomas M. Pruitt, Jr.

Charles M. Sanders is a Soil Conservation Service engineer, with headquarters in Auburn. . . . William N. (Bill) Sharp, Jr., Opelika Chamber of Commerce manager, attended a post-graduate course for Chamber of Commerce Executives at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in the early summer.

## 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Weyman Camp, MS '35, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in Auburn June 26. Mr. Camp retired in 1949 after serving 20 years as head of Auburn's department of textile engineering. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Craig Crum has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent for Lee County. She has been a home economics teacher in Eufaula. Mrs. Crum has two children, Jane and Edward.

Lt. Col. Edward A. Galt is serving at Central Europe Army Headquarters, Fontainebleau, France. His family is overseas with him.

M. H. Moses, Fyffe, was honored for his 20 years of vocational agriculture teaching at the annual state meeting of vo-ag teachers in Auburn in July. He is a state senator from DeKalb and Cherokee Counties. . . . George W. Ward, vocational agriculture teacher at Glencoe, also received a key for 20 years of service at the vo-ag teachers meeting at API in July. Mr. Ward earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have four children, Mary Frances, 17, Jane, 16, George W., Jr., 14, and Jack, 10.

## 1936

Mrs. Ruth Thelma Carlson Naughton makes her home in Scranton, Penn.

Joseph Ray Hawkins teaches vocational agriculture at Mount Hope High School. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have four children, in-



cluding Benjamin Hawkins, '53. Mr. Hawkins is Lawrence County chairman of Safety Service and is a charge lay leader for the Methodist Church.

## 1937

L. C. Alsobrook, Selma, is secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents. He is county agent for Dallas County.

Lewis Lee (Sandy) Buttram is vocational agriculture teacher at Goodwater. He earned both BS and MS degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Buttram have two daughters, Rosanella, 11, and Mary Elizabeth, 5. Mr. Buttram has served as president of the Goodwater Rotary Club. . . . Dr. D. P. Culp, president of Livingston State Teachers College, attended two national educational conferences in Illinois in early July before going to the National Education Association convention in Chicago, Ill., July 4-6.

Lt. Col. Monsey T. Gresham is serving with 7863 AU, APO 34, New York, N. Y.

John Jefferson Lewis, Blountsville, is new president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. Formerly a district vice president, he was elected to the presidency at the vo-ag meeting at Auburn in July. He teaches at J. B. Pennington High School in Blountsville. While earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from API, Mr. Lewis was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have an eight-year-old son, J. J. Lewis, Jr.

Lloyd H. Little, Huntsville, will receive a 1955 award for outstanding service in the field of agricultural extension at the national county agent's meeting in Michigan in September. Mr. Little is county agent for Madison County.

James Willie Reeder teaches vocational agriculture at Enterprise. He holds BS and MS degrees in agricultural education from Auburn, and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho and Kappa Delta Pi. He is a Rotarian. Mr. and Mrs. Reeder have a two-year-old daughter, Doris Anne.

Lt. Col. Robert A. Roberts is serving with the Army section of Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon, Indochina.

## 1938

Herbert (Bo) Barnes, Atmore, is a vocational agriculture teacher. He earned his master's degree from API in 1950. Mr. Barnes is a member of the Lions Club. . . . Merrill J. (Pete) Beard teaches vocational agriculture in Frisco City. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn, where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. Mr. and Mrs. Beard have a daughter, Jerrie Sue, 7. Mr. Beard was elected vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the Southwest District at the state vo-ag meeting in Auburn in July.

Mrs. Eileen Pilgrim Cole was featured as one of the Birmingham News' "gracious ladies" this summer. She and her husband, Roy Cole, '38, live in Heflin, where he operates an automobile agency. Mrs. Cole is serving her second term as PTA president. She is active in the Methodist Church, as a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, Spade and Trowel Garden Club and the Heflin Literary Club. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have two children, Henry Joe, 9, and Jane, 3.

Mrs. Maice Elizabeth Hall Dillabough makes her home in Fairhope. . . . O. D. Gissendanner teaches vocational agriculture at Leroy. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Gissendanner have two children, Pat, 11, and Jimmy, 8. . . . Claude Hardee is vocational agriculture teacher at Beatrice. He is president of the Monroe County Cattlemen's Association, and a member of the Beatrice Town Council. Mr. and Mrs. Hardee have three children, Joel D., 14, Mary Carolyn, 12, and Philip Cary, 10.

D. S. Loyd of Oneonta is new president of Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents. The Blount County agent was elected at a meeting in Birmingham in the early summer.

Emmitt Leslie Sturdivant teaches vocational agriculture at Russellville. Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant have a 16-year-old son, Billy Ray.

## 1939

Births: A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pearson, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., in Washington, D. C., July 1. . . . Twin daughters, Debbie Ann and Diane Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sammie Ramseur of Birmingham July 6.

Elmer J. Bissell is serving his second term as president of Birmingham's



NEW OFFICERS of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association look over plans for next year's activities, after their election at the annual vo-ag conference in Auburn in July. They are (left to right) John C. Hart, '41, Dothan, Southeast district vice president; Paul B. Holley, '42, LaFayette, Central district vice president; Frank R. Mc-

Creary, '41, Monroeville, re-elected secretary-treasurer; John J. Lewis, '37, Blountsville, president; E. Grady Hendrix, '49, Jasper, Northwest district vice president; Merrill J. Beard, '38, Frisco City, Southwest district vice president; and Loftin F. Ingram, '26, Jacksonville, Northeast district vice president.

Downtown Club. He received an engraved silver tray at the end of his first year in recognition of his leadership. Mr. Bissell is president of Air Engineers, Inc., and Hom-Aids of Birmingham. . . . Lt. Col. Thomas J. Bowen has completed his work at Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va., and has been assigned to engineer section of the Armed Forces of the Far East and the Eighth Army in Japan.

Thomas A. Cheatham, formerly with Pan American Airways in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, has returned to the United States. He makes his home in Hialeah, Fla. . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Boykin (Etta Breeden, '41), and three children have returned to the United States after a tour of duty in Okinawa. Col. Boykin's next assignment is at Fort MacPherson, Ga. The family will live in East Point.

Harry Campbell, Section, is in cotton and grain business with his father. They operate Section Gin and Grain Co., a general farm and a cattle farm. Mr. Campbell is a director of the First National Bank of Scottsboro, and president of the Jackson County Cattlemen's Association. He served as president of the Jackson County Auburn Club from 1947-54. At Auburn he earned a BS in agriculture and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have three children, Carroll, 11, Marvin, 8, and Bill, 7.

John E. Cobb, Jr., has been promoted to assistant manager of technical section of E. I. duPont's Sabine River Works in Orange, Tex. Mr. Cobb, a chemical engineer, joined duPont upon his graduation from API. He worked on the design of the Victoria, Tex., plant, where he was later assigned. He has been superintendent of the Victoria technical section. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have a daughter, Cathy.

John B. Dunbar, Montgomery, has been named Alabama-Tennessee district engineer for the Asphalt Institute. He has 16 years' experience as a materials engineer, and is a former employee of the Alabama Highway Department.

Joseph W. Graham, retiring district governor for the Alabama-West Florida area, received one of the four district governor awards presented at the 1955 Civitan International convention in Asheville, N. C. He is president of the Graham Lumber Co. of Maplesville.

Eben H. Hines, Jr., has been employed by Amerotron Corp. of Aberdeen, N. C., to take charge of the worsted division of the company. He is making his home in Southern Pines, N. C.

Albert M. Killebrew makes his home in South Miami, Fla. . . . Henry Lee Manscill is vocational agriculture teacher at Hackleburg. He earned his master's degree from API in 1950. Mr. and Mrs. Manscill have two children, John, 15, and Margie, 12. . . . Roy Lee Richards, vocational agriculture teacher, makes his home in Moundville. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have a daughter, Edith.

Perry J. Schwartz, of the Empire Leather Co. of Birmingham, was elected a director of the Shoe Service Institute of America at the 50th annual convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

## 1940

Samuel Hill Alverson teaches vocational agriculture at Munford. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. Alverson is secretary of the Munford Lions Club, and is zone chairman for District 34-B of

Lions International. Mr. and Mrs. Alverson have two children, Betty Carol, 18, and Sammy, 7.

Coy S. Bazemore teaches vocational agriculture at Wetumpka. At Auburn, where he earned both BS and MS degrees, he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Bazemore have two children, Stokely, Jr., 9, and Charles, 7. . . . Capt. George C. Blackwell is serving with Detachment B, First Battalion, Fifth Service Group, APO 45, San Francisco, Calif.

Charles F. Fincher, Jr., has been named assistant general works auditor for Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corp. He joined TCI as a college recruit in 1940. After Air Corps service in World War II, he rejoined TCI in 1945. Mr. Fincher was promoted to assistant and later works auditor at Fairfield Wire Works and has been assistant works auditor at Fairfield Steel Works since 1953.

Mrs. Juanita Johnston McVay is assistant home demonstration agent for Marshall County. Her home is in Gunterville. . . . H. E. Phillips, MS '40, is vocational agriculture teacher at Scottsboro. He earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have two sons, Howard and Jack.

Arnold Mansfield Poe is vocational agriculture teacher at Berry. He is a deacon in the Baptist Church and a director of the Berry Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Poe have a 12-year-old daughter, Gladys Sharon.

Capt. T. Sherburne Smith was released from active duty with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at the end of May. He is now a civil engineer in the design control section of the Mobile District Engineer office. Capt. Smith served in Europe, returning to the United States in the late fall. He holds BS degrees in civil engineering (1940) and mechanical engineering (1947) from API. The Smiths and their year-old daughter live in D'Iberville Apartments in Mobile.

Dr. W. O. Greene, veterinarian from Nashville, Tenn., demonstrated a free hand ear trim on a dog over closed-circuit television network during the 48th annual veterinary conference at API in July.

## 1941

Merlin Bryant, past president of the Brundidge Rotary Club, spoke to the Opelika Rotary Club at one of the July meetings. Mr. Bryant is secretary-treasurer of the Brundidge Milling Co.

Lt. Col. Carl E. Green is serving with the 39th Infantry Regiment, APO 696, New York, N. Y.

Horace Clyde Gregory, Sr., teaches vocational agriculture at Albertville High School. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. Gregory taught at Covington County High School for four years. He has been at Albertville since 1945. He is a director of the Albertville Civitan Club. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have two children, H. C. Gregory, Jr., 12, and Judith Enola, 9. . . . John Harold Hagler lives in Lowell, Mass.

John C. Hart, Dothan, was elected a vice president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at the annual conference in Auburn in July. Frank R. McCreary, Monroeville, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the vo-ag teachers.

Meredyth R. Hazzard lives in Bir-

mingham. . . . John Livingston has been named a trustee for Albertville schools by the Marshall County Board of Education. . . . Thomas A. Markham is vocational agricultural teacher at Livingston. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Markham have a son, Jerry Leon, 4. . . . George T. Maxwell, who has been promoted to commander in the Navy, has moved from La Jolla to Coronado, Calif.

Cmdr. Robert G. Nester is commanding officer of Naval Fighter Squadron 152 at Moffett Field, Calif. He was promoted to lieutenant commander after returning from Saigon, Indo-China, where he was attached to the Military Assistance Advisory Group as executive officer of the Navy section. Cmdr. Nester held a ROTC commission in the engineers upon his graduation from Auburn, but he resigned it to enter Navy Flight School. He saw action in England and Europe in World War II, and later was an instructor in the night fighter program. He did graduate work in aeronautical engineering at Minnesota. During the Korean action, he took detachment DOG to Korea aboard the USS Philippine Sea. He later served on the staff of the commanding general of Eastern Defense Force as liaison officer.

Walter Turner Porter is vocational agricultural teacher at Weogufka. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have a son, Turner, who is eight years old. Mr. Porter holds both his bachelor's and master's degrees from API. . . . Lt. Col. James W. Powers is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He served as assistant intelligence officer with headquarters of V Corps Artillery in Germany for three years before his present assignment.

Wallace Foster Rasberry teaches vocational agriculture at Florala. Mr. and Mrs. Rasberry have a daughter, Clara Dean, 8. Mr. Rasberry is treasurer of the Florala Rotary Club, and is former chairman of the official board of the First Methodist Church.

## 1942

Paul M. Cain, who is associated with United States Rubber International, has returned to the New York City office from Manila, the Philippines. . . .

Dr. Benjamin F. Cox, veterinarian, makes his home at East Marion, Long Island, N. Y. . . . Wendell G. Davis has been promoted to the rank of commander. His present Naval station is Norfolk, Va.

Jack Horace Dick, Lineville, is a vocational agricultural teacher. He holds BS and MS degrees from API. Mr. and Mrs. Dick have two sons, Richard, 8, and Tommy, 4½. . . . First Lt. Jack G. Ferrell is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., with the 376th Air Refueling Squadron.

Benjamin Turner Gibbons, Jr., is vocational agriculture teacher at Coffeeville. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have two sons, B. T. Gibbons, III, who is 12, and William Earl Gibbons, 8.

Dr. J. W. Hazelrig, Birmingham veterinarian, demonstrated the use of plaster of paris in orthopedic repairs over a closed-circuit TV network during the 48th annual veterinary conference at API in July. . . . Paul Holley, LaFayette, was elected a district vice-president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at the annual meeting in Auburn in July. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Holley have four children, Howard, 16; Judy, 13; Martha, 12; and Roger, 8.



William David Hunt, MS, '42, teaches agriculture at Winfield. He has served as president of the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club and is a former president of the Winfield Kiwanis Club. He holds his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State. . . . Herbert S. McKay is vocational agriculture teacher at Mellow Valley High School, Cragford, in Clay County. He holds BS and MS degrees from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. McKay have three children, Don, Jerry, and Dale.

Robert G. Orrison makes his home in Oak Ridge, Tenn. . . . Lamar C. Shields, vocational agriculture teacher at Jemison, is retiring president of the Alabama Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. and Mrs. Shields have two sons, Tommy, 12, and Billy, six months.

Lt. Cmdr. James A. Warren is serving aboard the USS Worcester (CI-144). His address is care of Fleet Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Mark Scott Skelton is president of the Scottsboro Civitan Club for 1955-56.

J. Reed Thompson is vocational agriculture teacher at Chilton County High School. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson make their home on Rt. 4, Claiborne. . . . Elton G. Whatley is vocational agricultural teacher at Ashland. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Whatley have a six-year-old son. . . . Rev. Robert L. Wilson has assumed the pastorate of the First Methodist Church of Graceville, Fla. He is former pastor of the Dalraid Church in Montgomery. Mrs. Wilson is the former Carolyn Kelly, '47.

## 1943

**Births:** A son, James Arden, to Mr. and Mrs. Malmer R. Browder of Ramer in Montgomery June 19. Mr. Browder is vocational agriculture teacher at Montgomery County High School in Ramer. . . . A son, Peyton Candler, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sherrod, Jr., of Birmingham July 1. Dr. Sherrod is a pediatrician in Birmingham. . . . A daughter, Cathy Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Malcolm Silverstein of Birmingham, July 19.

Daniel Jesse Bartlett, MS, '43, teaches vocational agriculture at Odenville. He holds his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State. . . . Maj. Luther E. Brown of Dothan has graduated from Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. . . . Mrs. Mary Creel Burton lives on Route 5, Boaz.

James M. Jackson is vocational agricultural teacher at Eutaw. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two daughters, Judy, 9, and Jane 4. . . . Ruben S. Jones, vocational agricultural teacher at Elba, holds BS and MS degrees from API. He taught at Goshen before moving to Elba in 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have three children, Dwayne, Janie Kay and Joel. Mr. Jones is president of the Coffee County Teachers Association and is a member of the Elba Lions Club.

Thomas Hixon Jones is vocational agriculture teacher at Georgiana. At Auburn he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a son, Wendel, 5. Mr. Jones has served as president of the Georgiana Jaycees. . . . Charles W. Killough teaches vocational agriculture at Linden. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from API. Mr. and Mrs. Killough have two daughters, Elaine, 6, and Ellen, 4. Mr. Killough is secretary of the Civitan Club, and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Annelu Moore Ray, returned missionary from India, is spending the summer with her parents in Auburn. She and her husband are home on a year's furlough. . . . Charles Howard (Dick) Thornburg is vocational agriculture teacher at Wedowee. Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg have three sons, Bob, Charles and William. . . . Helmut Thielsch is employed by Grinnell Company in Providence, R. I.

## 1944

Thomas Virgil Bishop, MS, '44, teaches vocational agriculture at Robertsdale. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Julian Merrill Girardeau (Rene Shamblin) are making their home in Birmingham.

Millard F. (Stats) Moore is vocational agricultural teacher at Hamilton. He is secretary of the Civitan Club, Baptist Sunday school superintendent, Boy Scout master and Training Union director. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three sons, Wayne, 12, Charles, 9, and David, 4. . . . Maj. Walter M. Pickard has returned to U. S. Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C., after serving



**SPECIAL RECOGNITION** for excellent work done with farm people has come to six Alabama county agents, all API graduates. Three agents at left—R. E. (Abe) Martin, '30, Covington County, Andalusia; Charles Brockway, '18, Mobile County, Mobile; and Clinton Johns, '37, Jefferson County, Birmingham—were given 1954 distinguished service awards by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Loyd Little, '37, Madison County, Huntsville, and M. F. Whatley, '29, Macon County, Tuskegee, at right, will receive the same citations for 1955 at the association's meeting in East Lansing, Mich., in September. F. A. Rew, '14, Escambia County, Brewton, (not pictured) will also receive a 1955 award.

overseas with the 81st Fighter-Interceptor Wing. . . . W. Blake Wood, Jr., has moved to Roanoke.

## 1945

Edward J. Carlson lives in Carrollton, Ga. . . . Frank G. Charlton, Jr., has moved to Moultrie, Ga. . . . Mrs. C. J. Lindemann (Patricia Elliott) has moved from Waco, Tex., to Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where her husband is now stationed. . . . Mrs. Elizabeth McGee Wrenn lives in Sumter, S. C. Her husband is F. G. Wrenn, Jr.

## 1946

**Marriages:** Fan H. Robinson to Dr. Glenn Miller Yelverton of Mobile in York, Aug. 6. Dr. Yelverton is a Mobile dentist.

Paul Clifton Dean teaches vocational agriculture at Hartford. He holds BS and MS degrees from API, where he was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi honoraries. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have four daughters, Peggy Sue, 10, Barbara Helen, 6, Alice Marie, 2, and Paula Christine, 1.

Bowling Arthur Johnson, MS, '46, teaches vocational agriculture at New Brocton. He holds a degree in accounting from Bowling Green, Ky., Business College, and a BS from Mississippi State. Mr. Johnson has been secretary-treasurer of his Sunday school for 19 years.

## 1947

**Births:** A son, Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevens Stringfellow (Margaret Snead, '46), in Gadsden in July. . . . A daughter, Emma Phares, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wood (Minnie Plowden, '44), of Birmingham, June 14.

Capt. Ben. A. Ansley has returned from overseas, and is attached to the 3273rd Technical Training Squadron at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Oakland Ray Dennis teaches vocational agriculture at Arab. He is president of the Arab Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis have a four-year-old daughter, Mary Ann. . . . Q. R. Dollar is vocational agricultural teacher at Ethelville. . . . Clarence O. Graham, Jr., lives in Abbeville, S. C. . . . Duke C. Horner is associated with Duval Federal Savings and Loan Association in Jacksonville, Fla.

Leonard Elland Nichols is vocational agricultural teacher at Repton. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have a daughter, Margaret. . . . Dr. Neal P. Rowell lives in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snipes, Jr. (Laura Wallace, '43), have moved from Atlanta to Sandy Springs, Ga. . . . Walter J. Todd is a resident of Independence, Mo. . . . Grant R. Wallin, Jr., lives in Savannah, Ga.

Joseph A. White is vocational agricultural teacher at Beauregard High School in Lee County. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. Mr. White is current president of the Lee County Teachers' Association. Mr. and Mrs. White, who live on Route 1, Opelika, have two children, Allen, 4, and Carol, 1. . . . J. H. Whitson, Double

Springs, is vocational agriculture teacher at Winston County High School. He is serving as president of the Winston County Teachers Association, and is a past president of Double Springs Lions Club. Mr. Whitson holds both BS and MS degrees from Auburn, where he was a member of Kappa Delta Pi. Mr. and Mrs. Whitson have two children, Danny, 8, and Sandra, 2½.

## 1948

John E. Address teaches vocational agriculture at W. S. Neal High School in Brewton. Mr. and Mrs. Address have three children, Randal, 6, Allen, 2, and Brenda, born in March, 1955. . . . Dr. J. C. Baker, Birmingham veterinarian, demonstrated "Clinical Aids" during the 48th annual veterinary conference at API in July. Dr. Baker presented his talk over a closed-circuit television network.

Dr. William C. (Bill) Cook, veterinarian of Knoxville, Tenn., performed a heart massage and defibrillation operation over the TV network for the veterinarians attending Auburn's annual short course in July. Mrs. Cook is the former Camille Langston. They have a 13-months-old daughter.

Dolphus M. Eddleman teaches vocational agriculture at Vinemont. Mr. and Mrs. Eddleman have a daughter, Virginia Anne. . . . Merlyn Eugene Ekstrom is vocational agricultural teacher at Curry High School, Route 4, Jasper. He saw service in the Army during World War II and the Korean conflict as a first lieutenant. Mrs. Ekstrom is the former Margaret N. Inman, '48.

Jack Elrod teaches vocational agriculture at Gaylesville. He earned his master's degree from API in 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Elrod have two sons, Robert H., 5, and Dan C., 1. . . . Thomas Floyd, Jr., who was a graduate student at the University of California in 1954-55, has moved to Anchorage, Alaska. He is associated with the Land Management Office of the Department of the Interior. . . . Dr. Davis L. Gantt, veterinarian, is practicing in Andalusia. Mrs. Gantt is the former Jacqueline Swann, '47.

Ruble C. Goggans teaches vocational agriculture at New Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Goggans have three children, Gregory, 5, Anita, 3, and Kathy, 1½. . . . Howard Williams Haynie is vocational agricultural teacher at Samson. He holds a master's degree from API. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie make their home in Eclectic.

Charles S. Henagan, Jr., makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Leonard Hensel is living in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Ralph H. Hoffman, Jr., is associated with Tidewater Construction Corp. in Franklin, Va.

William David Key is agricultural teacher at New Site School in Alexander City. He and Mrs. Key have three children, Billy Gene, 20, Bobby, 15, and David Wayne, 8. . . . Julius M. Langley lives in LaGrange, Ga. . . . James R. Lindsey is vocational agriculture teacher at Grove Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey have two children, Andy, 11, and Sally, 8. He earned a master's degree from API in 1954.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Maley (Aileen Browne, '47), are stationed at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. Capt. Maley is serving with the 69th Field Artillery Battalion. The Maleys have two daughters, Joan and Ellen. . . . Chadwick F. Martin is vocational agriculture teacher at Hayneville. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API. While at Auburn he was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Delta Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have two daughters, Mary Ann, 4, and Julaine, 1.

Lt. Frank M. Morris of Opelika is new executive officer of Naval Reserve Surface Division 6-9, Columbus, Ga. He has completed 12 years' service in the reserves, and is a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict. During the past year he has served as officer in charge of the CIC team training for Columbus Naval Reserve.

Dr. Robert W. Stanley has been promoted to associate professor of physics at Clarkson College of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y. He holds his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He joined the Clarkson faculty in the fall of 1952 as an assistant professor of physics. This summer he is doing research involving high precision wavelength measurements at the National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

William E. Still lives in Tullahoma, Tenn. . . . James W. Vick, Jr., is new worshipful master of Harmony Lodge No. 46 at Eufaula. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Watson (Jeanette Dicks) live in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey I. (Cotton) Watson (Mary Frances McDonald, '47) make their home in Milwaukee, Wis., where Mr. Watson is a sales engineer with Aluminum Company of America.

## 1949

**Births:** A son, Byron Sanford, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Bruce, Jr., of Opelika July 12. . . . A daughter, Janis Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Farrior, Jr., in Huntsville July 6.

**Marriages:** Martha Jacks to Robert E. Carroll of McCalla in New Market July 2. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are making their home in Huntsville.

Capt. M. A. Barnes, Jr., of the Army Corps of Engineers has been assigned to the Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, Miss., for special duty with the Flexible Pavement Branch. Capt. Barnes re-entered service as a second lieutenant after graduating from API in civil engineering. He served in Korea for 18 months, receiving the ROK Presidential Unit Citation and the Air Medal. As resident engineer for the Atlantic District of the Corps of Engineers in Labrador, he was engaged in the construction of a radar station. He completed the Advanced Officers' Course at Fort Belvoir, Va., before his present assignment.



Barnes, '49

Dr. G. R. Bartlett, East Point, Ga., performed an operation on the closed circuit TV network during the 48th annual veterinarians conference at API July 26. . . . Grady C. Boswell is serving as a civilian technical representative of General Motors with the 40th A&E Squadron, 3910 Air Base Group, APO 179, New York, N. Y. He will return to Salina, Kan., in the early fall.

Alston H. Pickett, III, has moved from Spartanburg, S. C., to Charlotte, N. C. . . . W. Jack Reeves makes his home in Guntersville. . . . Capt. Joseph H. Shaffield, III, is a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He is working toward a master's degree in electrical engineering and is specializing in operations research.

John W. Stair is employed by Eastman Kodak in Rochester, N. Y., for the summer. He plans to return to Cornell University in the fall, where he will complete residence requirements for a doctoral degree in education by next June. He is majoring in student personnel administration. . . . John C. Stanton, Jr., has been discharged from the Army and is making his home in Anniston.

Charles F. Stephens lives in Gainesville, Ga. . . . Dr. Arlene Davis Thal, veterinarian, is making her home in Memphis, Tenn.

## 1950

**Births:** A son, John Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dorsett (Marian Roberts, '48) of Birmingham May 9. They also have a daughter, Marian Lynn. Mr. Dorsett is sales representative for A. B. Chance Co. in Alabama.

**Births:** A son, William Coleman, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Booth of



Pittsburgh, Penn., June 28. . . . A son, Randolph Johnston, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush of Montgomery July 2. . . . A son, John Elbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elbert Harrell of Hayneville July 4. . . . A son, Mark Redding, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Jordan of Montgomery July 2.

**Births:** A daughter, Patricia Ruth, to Dr. and Mrs. Gary Palmer of Birmingham in Fairfield July 2. . . . A son, James Marion, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rittenour of Montgomery June 29. . . . A daughter, Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Schmidt, Jr., (Virginia Davis) of Montgomery in July. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen Waid (Catherine Adams, '51) of Birmingham July 5.

Capt. Elwood W. Burkhardt is serving with the Inter-American Geodetic Survey at El Salvador. He recently completed a course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. His family will join him at his new assignment in the late fall or early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bryson, Jr., (Vivian Garrett, '49) make their home in Montgomery. . . . Melvin F. Buckner has moved to Siluria from Phenix City. . . . Tandy W. Carter has been promoted to lieutenant, junior grade. He is serving aboard the USS Floyd B. Parks (DD 884). His home port is San Diego, Calif.

Wilbur D. Clary is chief engineer for Baldwin County Electric Co-operative at Robertsdale. . . . Eugene Grider has completed a three-week course at the Soil Conservation Service's southeastern training center in Athens, Ga. Mr. Grider is employed in the Hale County SCS office at Greensboro.

William A. Fredlund has moved to Massapequa Park, N. Y. . . . Ted Alexander Gamble is vocational agricultural teacher at Wicksburg High School in Houston County. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble make their home at Route 2, Newton. Mr. Gamble is a member of the Lions Club. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Granaghan (Nancy Thomason, '51) have been transferred from Orange, Tex., to Wilmington, Del., by E. I. duPont Co. Mr. Granaghan, who has been discharged from the Army after serving overseas with the 545th Engineer Maintenance Detachment, is a mechanical engineer.

Joseph Phil Granger teaches vocational agriculture at Coffee Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Granger have a son, Joe Ray, who is eight years old. . . . Capt. Mary Ann Hamilton of the U. S. Air Force has been transferred to Washington, D. C., after serving on the island of Guam for 18 months. . . . Robert A. Hinson is connected with Rome Plow Co. of Cedartown, Ga.

## 1951

**Births:** A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Kincaid of Birmingham July 24. . . . A daughter, Claudia Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Swift (L. Patricia Haden) of Opelika July 20.

**Marriages:** Gene Elizabeth Duffey, '50, to Olin Kelly Duren in Huntsville July 10. They are making their home in Huntsville. . . . Martha Ann Lewis, '53, to Dalton Benjamin Richardson, Jr., of Arlton in Myrtlewood Aug. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are making their home in Birmingham.

Cmdr. James R. Byrd, Jr., is stationed at Mare Island Naval Shipyard at Vallejo, Calif. . . . Lt. (jg) Joe R. Carr has been discharged from the Navy after serving aboard the USS Witek. He has returned to his home in Cullman. . . . James W. Covington is a student in the School of Pharmacy at Auburn.

Charles W. Crawford teaches vocational agriculture at Millry High School. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have a daughter, Patricia Kay. While at Auburn, Mr. Crawford was a member of Kappa Delta Pi. . . . Ernest L. Dyess is vocational agricultural teacher at Suttle. Mr. and Mrs. Dyess have a year old son, Steven. . . . Lt. (jg) Thomas G. Ethredge, Jr., is serving aboard the USS Willard Keith.

William Harold (Red) Freeman teaches vocational agriculture at Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have two children, Linda Jeanette and David. . . . Jack D. Granger, vocational agriculture teacher at Red Level, has started work on a master's degree at Auburn. He has been Lions Club president and vice-commander of the American Legion post at Red Level. Mr. and Mrs. Granger have a daughter, Annette, 2. . . . Roland R. Granger has been discharged from the Navy, after serving at the dental dispensary, Jacksonville, (Fla.) Naval Air Station. He has returned to his home in Cottonwood.

Hansell Young Grooms is a vocational agricultural teacher at Autauga County High School in Prattville. He is an officer in the Prattville Lions Club. Mr.

and Mrs. Grooms have two children, Harold Young, 3½ and Gregory, 18 months. . . . Joseph Lovvorn Holmes teaches vocational agriculture at Rockford. He is a Boy Scout master, treasurer of the Lions Club, director of Training Union and a Baptist Sunday School teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have two children, Tim, 5, and Donna, 18 months.

## 1952

**Births:** A son, Kenneth Lamar, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Angel (Bettye John Wilson) of Albany, Ga., May 19. Mr. Angel is an airman first class in the U. S. Air Force. . . . Twin daughters, Susan Leigh and Paige Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. McBride (Bobbie Hyde) of Montgomery June 29. . . . A son, James Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. James V. Wade (Melissa Woolf) of Birmingham July 12.

**Marriages:** Betty Jean Champion to James F. Barringer of Port Huron, Mich., in Montgomery June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Barringer are making their home in St. Clair, Mich., a suburb of Flint, where Mr. Barringer is employed by General Motors. . . . Lucretia Williams to Adrian B. Hannon in Birmingham July 23. . . . Joann Benton to Steve Jarrat Powell of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., in Opp July 31.

**Marriages:** Elizabeth Barnes to Thomas Gaston Robertson, Jr., in Birmingham July 29.

John C. Clauch, Jr., has returned from military service in Korea and is making his home in Macon, Ga. . . . James M. Council has been discharged from the Army, after serving in the Army Chemical Corps at Muscle Shoals. He plans to return to his former position with Humble Oil Co.

Joe M. Cowling has moved from Dothan to Portland, Ore. . . . Paul O. David, Jr., has been discharged from service and is enrolled in mechanical engineering at API. . . . J. P. (Jim) Everett, Jr., has been granted a research assistantship with the Animal Industry Group, Dairy Section, at University of Kentucky in Lexington. . . . Gunars Grube has been discharged from the Army and is making his home in Collingswood, N. J.

Eugene J. Guazzo of Orange, N. J., has been graduated from Navy Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I., as a reserve officer. He holds BS and MS degrees in psychology from API.

Lt. (jg) William Jackson Halbrooks is serving aboard the USS Newport News, with a New York fleet postal address. . . . Lt. Edgar F. Harlin, Jr., is serving at Hill Air Base, Utah. He lives in Kaysville. . . . James C. Hollis teaches vocational agriculture at Spring Garden. A graduate of Mississippi State, he later studied agricultural education at API. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis have three children. . . . Lt. Jack D. Horner is in Class 55T, 5640 Student Squadron, Laredo Air Force Base, Tex.

Mrs. Janette Welch Heard has moved from Roanoke to Huntsville. . . . Ward Stanley Howell teaches vocational agriculture at Pine Apple High School. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have two sons, Ronald and Donald. . . . Bobby Gene Hughes has been discharged from the Army and has returned to his home in Madison.

Frank W. McDonald is Future Farmers of America and vo-ag news editor in the state FFA office at Auburn. After graduating from API, Mr. McDonald earned his master's degree in 1953



Guazzo, '52



Brown, '53

while serving as assistant instructor in audio-visual education. He taught vocational agriculture at Theodore High School and served in the Army with the Eighth Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colo.

First Lt. James William Ward is in training at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, for three months. He will return to the 3632 Maintenance Squadron at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla., when he completes his course in the late summer.

## 1953

**Births:** A son, Robert Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Battiste of Opelika July 22. . . . A daughter, Cynthia Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Halls, Tenn., June 7.

**Marriages:** Mary Myrtle Lanier to John Elmer Champion of Chipley, Ga., in West Point, Ga., in June. Mr. and Mrs. Champion are making their home in Athens, where he is associate professor of accounting at the University of Georgia. . . . Eva Lois Black to Joe Faison, Jr., in Fayetteville, Tenn., Aug. 6. Mr. Faison is now attending Howard College in Birmingham. . . . Sharon Stansell, '56, to Sherrod Barr Hixon in Birmingham July 23. Mr. and Mrs. Hixon are making their home in Montgomery, where he is an architect with the firm of Sherlock, Smith and Adams.

**Marriages:** Sylvia H. Davis to Harvel T. Lawson of Panama City, Fla., in Andalusia July 23. . . . Peggy O'Neal Shugart to William Douglas Lazenby July 30 in Cleveland, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby are making their home in Atlanta, where he is attending Emory University School of Medicine. He is president of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity and secretary-treasurer of the Student American Medical Association.

**Marriages:** Elizabeth Anne Collins, '51, MA, '54, to Hugh Compton Williams of Mobile in Auburn Aug. 12. Mr. Williams was commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Navy Aug. 9.

Jack N. Austin is associated with State Farm Insurance Co. at the Southern office in Birmingham.

James K. Baisden is a lieutenant in the Army, and is serving overseas with 7330 PLT-RAGU, with a New York postal address. . . . Marvin C. Baker, Jr., has been promoted to corporal. He is now stationed with the 504th Signal Battalion, 193 Signal Company, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. . . . Richard L. Bendinger makes his home in Coral Gables, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bendinger have two sons, Ricky, two and one half, and Jephson, 11 months. . . . Bruce Bowden lives in Schenectady, N. Y.

Claude Julian Bowen is a lieutenant with Company B, 80th Engineer Construction Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C. . . . Luther Brown has joined

Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. of Birmingham as assistant to the purchasing agent. Mr. Brown holds a bachelor's degree from Auburn in business administration. He was formerly associated with Retail Credit Corp. in Birmingham.

Lt. Nelson P. Conover has returned to the United States after a tour of duty in Korea. He has been assigned to the Savannah Engineering District, and will be stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. Mrs. Conover is the former Betty Jones of Auburn.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gus L. Connelly (Mary Helen Tate, '56) live in Newport, R. I. . . . Ens. Joseph M. Culbert, Jr., is serving with Staff COMNAVMarinas, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Lt. (jg) Harry P. Daly, Jr., is taking training at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Thomas D. DeShazo lives in Birmingham.

## 1954

**Births:** A son, Ernest Matkin, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matkin Dunn, Jr., of Birmingham June 28. . . . A son, Gregory Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Hammond (Joan Adkins) of Birmingham July 24. . . . A son, William Alfred, III, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred Massey, Jr., (Barbara Jeanne Willets, '56) of Birmingham July 18. . . . A son, Robert Edgar (Eddie), to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed Shepherd (Carolyn Wright, '52) of Albany, Ga., July 14.

**Marriages:** Sabra Lucille Stough to Lt. George Haynes Atkins of Birmingham in Bay Minette July 17. Lt. Atkins is stationed in Washington, D. C. . . . Barbara Branan to Austin Murray Cahill, Jr., in Birmingham Aug. 3. . . . Annette Roe to Herbert H. Dennis in Springfield, Tenn., June 30. They are making their home in Alexander City, where Mr. Dennis is engaged in soil conservation work.

**Marriages:** Martha Marie Farris to Charles Clifton McCurley of Opp at Elba Aug. 14. They are living in Elba, where Mr. McCurley is assistant coach at Elba High School. . . . Geneva Louise Hosey to William H. Myers in Birmingham in June. . . . LaRose Oliver of Sylva, Ga., to Dan H. Patrick, Jr., April 30. Lt. Patrick took basic officers' training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now stationed in Hamelburg, Germany, with Headquarters and Service Company, 826th Tank Battalion.

**Marriages:** Mary Glynn Avant to Sam Lee Peoples of Birmingham in Andalusia July 16. He is a student at the University of Alabama Dental College in Birmingham, where they will make their home. . . . Mary LaVerne Sellers of Smith's Station to James H. Railey in the spring of 1955. They are making their home in Dadeville. Mrs. Sellers taught home economics at Pine Hill High School last year. . . . Martha Ann Sanders, MA, to Cecil Vann Saunders in Opelika Aug. 6. They will live in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Saunders is employed with Georgia Kraft Co.

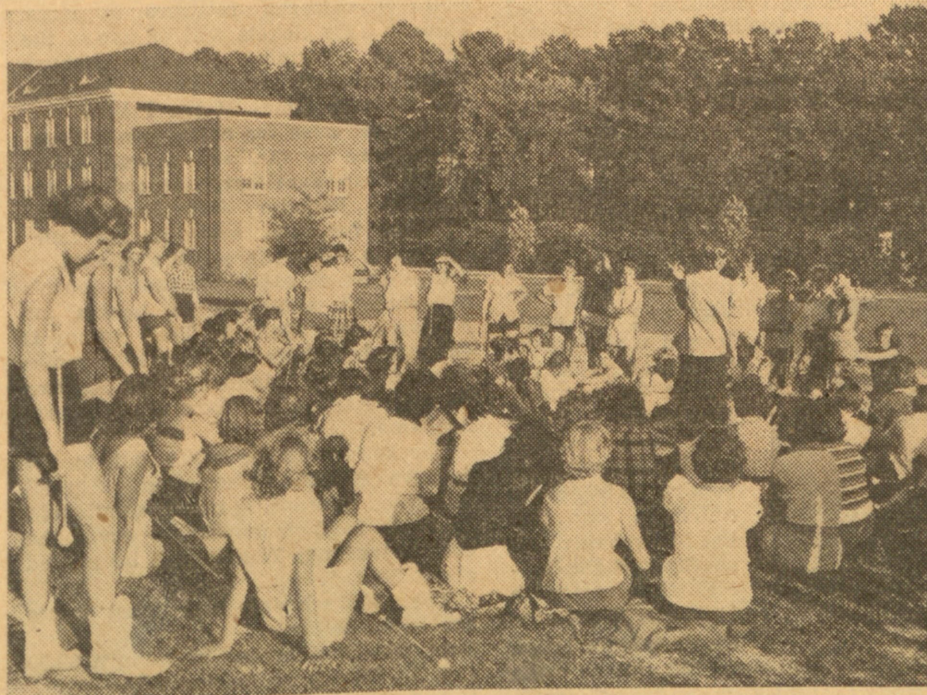
**Marriages:** Sue Cole Waller, '56, of Winchester, Ky., to Lt. James H. Seale, Jr., of Greensboro in Meridian, Miss., June 13. Lt. and Mrs. Seale are living at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is currently stationed. . . . Nancy Allen Pattillo, '55, to Richard Ward Stoner of Sylacauga in Hartselle in July. . . . Mary Beth Meadows to Donald L. Wamp in Cullman July 4. They are making their home in Columbus, Ga.

George Talmadge Balch teaches vocational agriculture at Gordo. . . . Dan E. Branson is a graduate assistant in civil engineering at API. . . . Pfc. Lawrence L. Bryan is serving overseas with the 37 Ambulance Train (Rail) APO 227, New York, N. Y. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Jerry O. Brown (Dorothy Rapp, '55) are living in Lawton, Okla., while he is serving at Fort Sill.

First Lt. William A. Craig is stationed at Third Army Headquarters at Fort McPherson, Ga., with the 27th Transportation Company (Car). He has also served at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Gordon, Ga. . . . Lt. Marion J. Creel is serving with the Air Force in Montgomery. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Dean, Jr., (Peggy Davis) have been transferred from Milwaukee, Wis., to Gadsden, by Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

## 1955

**Marriages:** Lanora Maye Lackey to Ben Jerry Allison in Opelika July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are making their home in Huntsville. . . . Peggy Ann Hicks to John William Dorminey in Lakeland, Fla., Aug. 6. . . . Alice Joyce, Causey to Charles Arnold Johnston of Tupelo, Miss., in Five Points, Ala., June 19. . . . Alice Elizabeth (Beth) Carlovitz to Jordan Greene Holtam of Birmingham (Continued on Page 8)



PRACTICE SESSION finds high school majorettes relaxing as they wait their turns to try out new routines during the fifth annual API Music Clinic. More than 700 young musicians and their teachers came to the Auburn campus in early August for six days of study and fun. API music faculty, aided by visiting instructors, offered training in band, vocal music, piano and twirling at the largest music clinic in the Southeast.



Who'll call the signals —

## Tubbs or Cook?

All they want to know is "Who will be Auburn's quarterback?" Will it be Howell Tubbs? Jimmy Cook? Or someone else?

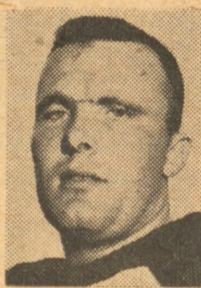
While no one on the Plains knows the answer now, time (and fall practice) will produce the solution.

At the present, Tubbs is the boy. He lettered as Bobby Freeman's sub in 1954 and did a fine job whenever he could get in a game. Tubbs' record for 1954 was 18 passes, eight completions, for 82 yards. He had no interceptions. Running, he ran 14 times for 10 yards.



Cook

Cook, star of the 1954 undefeated freshman team, was a big surprise in A-Day clash. In that game he completed nine of 23 passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns. In the same game, Tubbs passed eight times for five completions and 78 yards, with no TD passes. During the freshman games, Cook completed six of 13 passes for 90 yards and two touchdowns. He ran



Tubbs

a total of 13 times for minus 35 yards.

The boys are built almost identically. Each stands six feet and weighs about 190 pounds. Both are rather slow as backs go. Tubbs is now the more experienced passer. Cook is one of the smartest young quarterbacks that Auburn has recruited in many years.

The battle for this position is not only between Tubbs and Cook. Senior Bill Burbank has always had the potential, but has never produced. This may be his year. Sophomore Donnie May has more equipment to work with than any of the other quarterbacks. He has the speed of a halfback and great defensive ability, but lacks poise and confidence.

Pat Meagher is pushing him. Meagher, a converted halfback, is like May in that he has never played the quarterback position before. He's the son of former Tiger Coach Jack Meagher.

Rating the group in August, one must name Tubbs, Cook, Burbank, May and Meagher—in that order. But that's only in August, before fall training. The picture will probably change.

Bill

## BECKWITH Auburn Sports

STREET AND SMITH'S 1955 Football Annual, now on the newsstands, ranks Auburn second in the SEC behind Mississippi. In the schedule section, the editors favor our Tigers over all opponents except Georgia Tech. This game is rated a "tossup." . . . This same annual reports that Vince Dooley, our 1953 X quarterback, will lead Parris Island in the Marine Corps league during the coming season. This is odd since the Marines reported that Dooley's injury during a basketball game for Quantico during the Winter ended his grid career.

Don Johnson, 1952-53 SEC 440 yards champion, is back in school after a two-year hitch in the Army. . . . Joe Childress' chief competition for honors as the nation's No. 1 fullback will come from Bob Davenport of UCLA. Few in the South doubt that Joe is far superior. But voters know that they have to have a UCLA representative, because Red Sanders' team will be picked as the nation's top football team in 1955.

Doug Dickey, our 1955 All-SEC centerfielder, signed a \$4,000 bonus contract with the Cleveland Indians. He's been farmed to their Class C Club at Fargo, N. D. with specific orders "to learn to pull the ball down the right-field line." A spray hitter by trade, Dickey reports that he'll learn if it takes from now on. . . . Another of the James boys is making a football name for himself—he's Cal James, younger brother of our Fob, who will be the ace back at Baylor School for Boys at Chattanooga next fall. Cal will probably be a Tiger Cub in 1956.

### Baby Tigers

AUBURN COACHES have signed exactly 40 freshmen to report on September 1 for the 1955 season. Nine of these played in the Alabama high school All-Star game at Tuscaloosa recently — Tackle Tommy Higgins; Guards Frank LaRossa, J. W. Woodall, Jimmy Luttrell,

Morris Savage, and Heywood Warrick; Quarterbacks Lloyd Nix and Carl Bolton, and Fullback Oscar Knox. Three more — End Jerry Wilson, Halfback Tommy Lorino, and Halfback Frank Blackburn—declined invitations.

Four players on Auburn's 1954 Gator Bowl Champions are with professional football clubs. They are QB Bobby Freeman (Cleveland Browns); RH Dave Middleton, RG George Atkins (Detroit Lions), and RE Jim Hall (San Francisco 49ers). . . . RT Ted Neura signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers but is seeking a coaching job at Miami, while LT George Rogers declined an offer from the Green Bay Packers. Headaches have temporarily forced Auburn's fifth pro player—Jack Locklear—out of training.

### He's the Smallest

YOU CAN IMAGINE how amazed I was recently on a visit to Robertsdale, home of Joe Childress, and was challenged when I said, "Ole Joe is a big boy at 195 pounds."



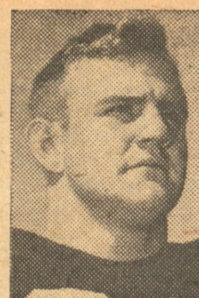
Childress

Bill Macon and several other members of the "Joe Childress Club" were quick to say that he is probably the smallest of the 250-odd Childresses in Baldwin County. Check this for proof:

Dad Ben Childress, 250 pounds  
 Brother Paul Childress, 260 pounds  
 Brother Bill Childress, 225 pounds  
 Brother Hob Childress, 210 pounds  
 Uncle Cliff Childress, 250 pounds  
 Cousin Dr. A. C. Childress, 300 pounds  
 Cousin Paul Childress, 250 pounds  
 Cousin Rube Childress, 215 pounds  
 Cousin Ted Childress, '37, 250 pounds.



Hoppe



James



Phillips



Ricketts

## Plainsman Prospects

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in the capable hands of Jimmy (Big Red) Phillips, one of the truly great sophomores in the 1955 SEC circles. Jerry Elliott will help at both ends as No. 2 boy. Junior Thomas Coleman will see action if he's not injured. Soph Bennie Garner adds depth.

### In the backfield

QUARTERBACK—Bobby Freeman is the only loss, but what a loss! He ranked as the nation's No. 1 QB at end of 1954. Junior Howell Tubbs is only letterman returning. He will have stiff competition from Soph Jimmy Cook. Also challenging will be Senior Bill Burbank and Sophs Donnie May and Pat Meagher.

Lefthalf—Fob James should have a great year. A four-year starter, he'll be one of the top running backs in the league. Senior reserves Johnny Adams and Jimmy Powell add depth and experience. Sophomores eager to have their chances are Louis Preis, Billy Kitchens, and Eddy Jackson.

Righthalf—Dave Middleton graduated. Soph Bobby Hoppe is potentially the greatest sophomore back since nobody knows when Breakaway speed is his weapon. Senior letterman Alton Shell runs second, while sophomores add speed and depth—Tommy Waugh, Gordon Swordsma, George Grider, and Jimmy Laster.

### Joe Childress

FULLBACK—Auburn suffered no losses here. We've got Joe Childress. No one anywhere can claim a better fullback or football player than Joe. He's frequently mentioned for All-American honors. Jim Walsh is the proud boy who can claim "I was Childress' sub" as a junior. Another junior letterman, Ray Minor, will aid. Sophomores ready to watch and learn from Ole Joe are Jim Roach, Jimmie Ricketts, Billy Atkins, and Lloyd Fowler.

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## TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR AUBURN'S FOUR GAMES AT HOME

FOR THE FIRST time in modern Auburn history, the Tigers will meet four opponents in Cliff Hare Stadium, their home field.

The Tigers have been able to schedule the record number of home games because of enlarged facilities at Hare. Sales of 1955 tickets will be one of the tests to determine whether Auburn alumni students and other Tiger fans will support games at the Plains.

"Ticket sales for home games have been fine so far, and overall sales have been excellent," according to Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32. Tickets for good seats at the four games in Auburn are still available.

Coach Beard explained that Auburn's non-student allotment of tickets for Alabama and Georgia Tech games is exhausted. Tickets for other 1955 games may still be obtained from Auburn Athletic Association, Box 432, Auburn, Alabama.

Checks should be made out to the Auburn Athletic Association. Alumni interested in ordering tickets should add 25 cents to their checks to cover the cost of mailing. Tickets will be mailed about Sept. 1.

The 1955 schedule and ticket prices are listed below:

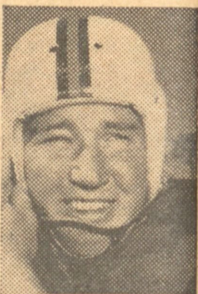
Sept. 24—Chattanooga in Auburn \$2.50  
 Oct. 1—Florida in Auburn 3.75  
 Oct. 8—Kentucky in Birmingham 3.75  
 Oct. 15—Ga. Tech in Atlanta \*  
 Oct. 22—Furman in Auburn 3.00  
 Oct. 29—Tulane in New Orleans 4.00  
 Nov. 5—Miss State\*\* in Auburn 3.75  
 Nov. 12—Georgia in Columbus 4.00  
 Nov. 19—Clemson in Mobile 3.75  
 Nov. 26—Alabama in Birmingham\*

\* No more tickets available

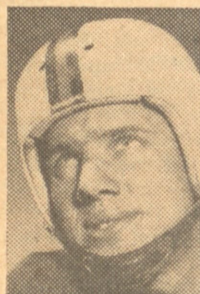
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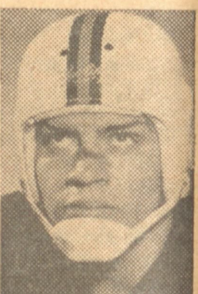
Preston



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## ALUMNALITIES

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and Odenville in Auburn Aug. 11. Lt. Holtam has completed Artillery Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla.

Marriages: Martha Jean Kirkland to Thomas Howell McClendon in Ozark July 28. Mr. McClendon will be graduated from API in August. . . . Miriam Maguire, '57, to Allen G. Myers, III, in Birmingham Aug. 6. . . . Frances M. Walthall, '56, to Charles Werth Roberts, Jr., of Macon, Ga., in Newbern Aug. 4. They will live in Schenectady, N.Y. Mr. Roberts is employed by General Electric.

Matilde Aldarondo, March graduate in clothing and textiles, has returned to her home in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. . . . Corinne Hammer Betts will teach first grade in a Columbus, Ga., elementary school this fall. . . . Winston Kent Blankenship is a production control supervisor with Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. . . . Margery Boyd is assistant home demonstration agent for Escambia County, with offices in Brewton.

John Edward Byrd doubles as vice president and stock salesman for Southern Discount Corp., his father's financial firm in Dothan. . . . Lt. Wendell A. Childs entered the Army in April and is a student in the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . Charles L. Cosmimsky, Jr., is a junior engineer with the Corps of Engineers in the Mobile district. . . . Lt. Braxton Comer Counts, Jr., is a student in the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Margaret May Davidson has served as dietitian at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta since her graduation from API in March. She will begin a one-year dietetic internship at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1. . . . Martha Estelle Davis is a pharmacist at Fairhope (Ala.) Pharmacy. . . . Clayton N. Doty is a manager-in-training with Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Betty Jean James will teach school in Fairfax County, Va., this fall. She is making her home in Arlington, Va. . . . Ens. Leslie M. Kramer, USNR, is serving aboard the USS Leary. The ship is now in drydock at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Newby (Carol Jean Cross) are making their home in Tallahassee. Mr. Newby is head football coach at Tallahassee High School. Mrs. Newby will teach home arts and science in the junior high school next fall.

## 1956

Deaths: Charles Arthur Berry, 24, senior in business administration from Double Springs, in an automobile wreck during a rainstorm July 22 near Opelika.